THE L. A. KINSEY CO. INCORPORATED. CAPITAL, \$25,000-PULL PAID.

-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions New York Stocks.

BRANCH-National Block, Terre Haute, Ind. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET.

SOFT COAL ROADS AGREE

THE DEAL DID NOT EXERT GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE STOCKS.

Some Bidding by Foreigners for Low-Priced American Shares-Local Business Quiet.

At New York yesterday money on call was nominally 11/22 per cent.; last loan. 1%: closed, offered at 11/211% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand and at \$4.85@4.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.88@4.88%; commer-

cial bills, \$4.84. Sliver certificates, 65% 65% c; bar silver, 64 15-16c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 29 13-16d per ounce. Total sales of stock were 84,506 shares, in-

cluding the following: American Tobacco, 3,000; American Sugar, 11,100; Burlington, 7,-300; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, ,5,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 6,100; Northern Pacific, 9,600; St. Paul, 9,100; silver cer-

The New York stock market yesterday developed little feature and there was a decided absence of news bearing on the general situation aside from the announcement that an agreement had been arrived at by influence as its importance would appear to Blossburg coal, \$4.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; warrant, owing to the demoralization that lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. has resulted from the savage and long-continued cutting of rates and prices. Hocking gage fives 414 per cent to 75. The Pacific common and preferred, which were stronger and more active than for some time past. The traders appeared inclined toward the bull side in view of the assumed fairly la ge proportions of the short interest, which has recently made a strong play against the coal stocks to facilitate covering ourchases in the general list. Satisfaction was expressed by the bulls over the continued increases noted in bank clearings and improvement in the traffic earnings reported. The declaration of the initial divdend on Omaha common proved to have been temporarily discounted as far as the price of the company's securities was conerned. The anthracite coal stocks were helped by covering during the greater part of the day, but sagged fractionally toward the close in sympathy with concessions in the general list due to realizations. The market was very dull at intervals, but the light aggregate of transactions were fairly well distributed. In the inactive spells occasional demonstrations were made by the bears against the high-priced specialties. Manhattan loomed into prominence in the late session and receded 1% per cent. on the circulation of rumors, afterwards officially denied, of the probability of a large

Long Island, which fell 2 per cent. to 44. The grangers and high-priced industrials moved within a narrow range. Dealings in than usual recently. The exceptions in-cluded Atchison adjustment fours and Northern Pacific general threes. The last mentioned securities were taken largely for foreign account at improved prices. The market closed heavy at unimportant fractional net changes. The bond market displayed aggressive strength, especially in the gilt-edged issues.

The movement was well distributed and ad-

vances were scored ranging from 1 to 11/2

in tone on sales of \$30,000.

Government bonds were quiet but strong

ly Metropolitan Traction interests was also

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Spirits pref...... 117% 117% 116% 116% merican Tobacco pref..... onsolidated Gas Denver & Rio Grande pref. 433 Cansas & Texas pref..... Erie & Western ake Erie & Western pref. Michigan Central Missourl Pacific New Jersey Central. New York Central orthern Pacific pref..... 2374 tic pref..... 2374 35 3374 35 07ef 10414 10414 10414 10414 Northwestern pref Peorin. D. & E. 24% 24% 24% C. & St. L. pref ullman Palace

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Express ...

Fours, coup.

Chicago-Clearings, \$11,061,150, Money steady and unchanged; New York exchange, 40c discount. Foreign exch exchange firm; demand, St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,332,868; balances, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,371,168, Memphis-Clearings, \$234.037; balances, Philadelphia-Clearings, \$8,707,418; balances, Baltimore Clearings, \$2,666,625; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$87,899,549; balances, \$3,942,244 At Boston-Clearings, \$14,246,961; balances, At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,918,150.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade More Active as Wenther Moderates, and Prices Firm. With the slightly higher temperature yesterday siness showed some signs of improvement, but

a disposition to continue the hand-to-mouth plan.

Staple greceries, especially sugar and coffee, are in very strong position and provisions and canned goods are moving well. Dry goods houses are experiencing quiet times with unchanged prices. Leather dealers report trade improving The hide market is active at the advance of late. Poultry and eggs are in good request and very firm at the quotations, which range coniderably higher than ten days ago. The flour arket is quiet and the hay market is active. In the local grain market transactions are more umerous than in the early part of the month. Orders are coming in more freely and there is a osition to make more liberal purchases. rack bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 85@87c; No. 4 red. 756 50c; wag 11 wheat, 88c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 21c; No. 2 white mixed, 20%c; No. 3 hite mixed, 2014c; No. 4 white mixed, 2014c; No. yellow, 2014c; No. 3 yellow, 2014c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 2014c; No. 3 mixed, 2014c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c.
 Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7

@8; prairie, \$6@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 64c; springs, 64c; cocks, 24c; young turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered: 20c for plucked Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c.

Eggs-147/15c. Feathers-Prime geese, 20c per 1b; prime duck 16@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, un washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less, Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per lb

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 1 calf, 81/2c; No. 2 calf, 71/2c. Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$5@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 51/2c per Ib; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Barner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English
walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: the Ohio soft coal roads to be operative for \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 one year. The news did not exert as much | Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75

improvement, form, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tar-The common rose 134 tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 50@50c; and the general mort-morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gai, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, 150.00 control of the common rose 134 tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 50@60c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and the common rose 134 tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 50.00 carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; and tar, pure, 30.00 carb., 2-oz, 25.00 carb., 2-oz, 2-oz, 25.00 carb., 2-oz, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quintne. P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; scap, cas-14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide sympathized to a moderate extent. London prices came higher and foreigners exhibited a disposition to purchase small amounts of low-priced stocks, particularly Northern Pacific common and preferred which were 16c; tarpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c.

Oils—Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best strains, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained in help 60c. 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. Berkley, No. 60, 75c; Cabot, 55c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5¾c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Peperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisie, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Ancroscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oll finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c. Pates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandles, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 41/2c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren, issue of bonds. The recent acquisition of the Second-avenue surface line by practical
Waterpelltan Traction interval acquisition of Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. ly Metropolitan Traction interests was also advanced as a bear argument. Transactions in the inactive stocks were attended by some wide fluctuations, particularly in Long Island, which fell 2 per cent. to 44.

> Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5c; cut loaf,

5.13c; crushed, 5.13c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated 4.50c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated coarse granulated, 4.63c; cubes, 4.75c XXXX powdered, 4.88c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond A, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 4.38c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A-American A 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.25c; Phoenix A.—California A. 4.19c; 5 Empire A.—Franklin B. 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C.—Keystone B. 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C.—American B. 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B. 3.94c; yellow Ex. C-California B. 3.94c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Fx. C. 3.88c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.81c; 12 yellow-American Ex. C. 3.75c; 13 yellow -Centennial Ex. C. 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Coffee-Good, 17@15c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old Government Java, 321/4033c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Luxury, 15.90c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; %-brl, \$8; 4-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; 4-brl, \$10; 4-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; 4-brl, \$14.50; 4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, 4 Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@18c; cloves fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.46@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1 per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Rice-Louisiana, 4-2014c; Carolina, 5674c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$161.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, California, 41/265c per lb. Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-6% for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax,

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; squirrels, \$1 per doz; rabbits, 65@75c per doz.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½

Leather-Oak sole, 14@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 50@70c; French kip, 50c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 10c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates, from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes,

nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl; ice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2 Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1

Cabbage-11 per brl; New York, \$1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy Oranges-Mexicans, \$3 per box; California oranges, \$2.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, and 714 in box, \$4. Onions-\$2.75@3.25 per brl, \$1.15 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-35@40e per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per bri:

Jersey sweets, \$2 per brl; Illinois sweets, \$1.75 Cranberries-\$5@6.50 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$1.75. New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl. Pineapples-\$2@2.50 per doz. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c; 0 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average,

64c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 54c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 54c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Clear backs, 20 to 20 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs average. erage, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salt, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block bams, 10@10%c; all first brands: seconds, the less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6c 0 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri, 200 lbs, Secds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.50; prime,

\$4.50@5; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.50@5 alsike, choice, \$4.75@0; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@6 crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.50 Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12. Buffalo Courier. on to continue the hand-to-mouth plan.

there were no important changes.

\$5.50@6: IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, 1 The increase of bicycle advertisements in the newspapers is the first welcome sign that spring is coming.

Hay cutet: choice timothy. \$13.50@14. Grain freights firm; demand fairly good; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3½d, March; Cork for orders, per quarter, 38 3d. February and March.

cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 696%c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11912c.

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A. \$6,50; B. \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: A4, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25, Ilx14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; \$..25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA. \$10.50; A. \$9.50; B, \$3. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25 A, \$15.50; B, \$14.

26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16.

30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Ten Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$21,585. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Jan. 28, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Trustee Wayne township to George H. Mc-Caslin, part of east half of northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 15, Range 2 Henry C. Ulen to John R. Ulen, Lot 15, Block 13, third section of Martindale's
Lincoln Park addition

Gustav Klippel to Herbert P. Brown, Lot
178 Talbott's addition

John J. Johnson et al. to Essie W. McCurdy, Lot 14 Johnson's first West William Biel to Fred S. Binfield, Lot 27, Brunde, Lots 61 and 62 Morton Place..... 3,760 Edward F. Claypool to George W. La Brunde, Lots 54 and 55 Morton Place..... 3,860 Samuel S. Smith to Louise Treeter, Lot 25, Block 4, S. A. Fletcher's northeast Ingalls Land Company to Union Mutual B. and L. Association, Lot 46 Crane's north Allen Meyers to Henry H. Weghorst, Lots 1 and 2 in Meyers's North Illinois-street

Transfers, 10; consideration......\$21,585

SUGAR BEETS.

Farmers Urged to Make an Experiment in This Direction.

To Indiana Farmers: The committee appointed by the Farmers' National Congress to investigate and promote the beet-sugar industry respectfully recommend to the beets, weighing and keeping an account of tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 42@6c; salts, Epple and sending the same to Purdue Unisom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 5@ versity for applying versity for analysis. There will be no supply the best and cheapest possible food of the State and their results made public we can know whether our lands are well adapted to the production of sugar beets, and, if so, we can secure the location and building of sugar-beet factories. None but the imported German or French seed should acre should be ten to twelve tons, and the price paid by the factories is \$5 per ton, giving the farmer \$50 to \$60 gross and \$30 to \$40 net per acre for his land. The cost of the beet-sugar factory is very great, not less than \$300,000 for a factory that can be operated at a profit, and such investment cannot be secured in such plant until the proposed experiment has been made and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that our tion of beets of sufficient sweetness and in sufficient quantity to render the location of a large factory profitable. The . United States is paying France and Germany about \$130,000,000 annually for sugar, for the production of which their farmers are receiving \$30 to \$40 per acre for their land, while we are selling them our wheat and corn at a price which yields us but \$5 to \$6 per acre for our land. The newspapers of the State are requested to give publicity to this and to urge upon all farmers of the State who have black, rich land to join in this experi-E. B. MARTINDALE, Member of Committee for Indiana.

121/2c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift PORCH CLIMBERS SENTENCED. Terre Haute Deals with the Trio That Worked This City.

> A dispatch from Terre Haute announces the conviction and sentence there of the Wright, alias Watson: George Evans, alias Jack Frey, and H. Martin, alias James jewelry from Schaal's residence and as They had already expressed a box containered at the hotel. The men are supposed to have worked Indianapolis quite extensively about the time of the fall election. There were many robberies reported at the time. When there was a public demon-The dispatch from Terre Haute states that the men were not to have been tried yesterday, but an attempt to break, jail hastened the trial. The night before they sawed through fourteen inches of steel, which they softened by an improvised alcohol lamp. This made the authorities anxious to get rid of them and they were taken into court yesterday and later in the day to Jeffersonville. Wright and Evans were given four years each. Martin, who is dying with consumption and who was not actually engaged in the Schaal robbery, was given only two years.

VITAL STATISTICS-JAN. 28.

Frank E. Heaney, forty-four years, Insane Hospital, cerebral softening *Mary Danahey, seventy years, 332 East Louisiana street, paralysis. Catharine Shea, thirty-eight years, corner Virginia avenue and Stephens street, paralysis. Infant Reed, four hours, 168 Bellefontaine street, premature. Infant Hendricks, three hours, 26 Vinton street, Flora G. Graham, fourteen years, 214 West Vermont street, heart failure. Louis Caldwell, forty-two years, 234 Minnesota street, cardiac dysphoea. Harry Lawrence Olive, one month, 36 Linden Walter S. McLean, fifty years, 341 Bellefontaine Alice Story, fifty years, Butler, Ind., pneu-David Hightshue, forty-three years, 91 Laurel street, prostatic hypertrophy.

Minnie and Harry Wolfe, 49 Wilmot street, girl. Bettie and Stanley Conley, 49 Tecumseh street, Mary and Charles Tansey, 220 Wilkins street, Madeline and Tony Mio, city, girl, Ida and Theodore Hasse, West Morris street, Annie and Paoli Martonio, 118 North Capitol avenue, girl. Mrs. and Christopher Jakob, 38 Sanders street, Louisa and Robert Hansel, 32 Wallick street. Sofia and Carl Geesing, 55 Harding street, boy. Mina and Henry Schakel, 11 Atlas street, girl. Margarette and John Fleischman, 36 Spruce Abbie and Robert Taylor, 398 Blackford street,

Marriage Licenses. Paul Dux and Anna Dux. William O. Patterson and Birdie Alexander. Kenneth A. Fawcett and Etta Almond.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians: Original-George H. Stillman, Bedford: Anton Weisbacker, Michigan City: Dor-man Smith, Hobart; special, Jan. 13, John Joseph Bohr, National Military Home. Supplemental-John E. Spencer, Prince-Increase-Special, Jan. 19, Wm. H. Jackson, Dover Hill; Benjamin Plew, Sullivan; Wm. R. Charles, Kurtz; Aaron Phillips, Lagrange; Charles B. Wright, Michigan Reissue-James Mize, Medora; George H.

Singleton, Plainville. Sign of Spring.

BEARS CONTROL WHEAT

PRICE OF MAY AT CHICAGO.

All the News Favors the Bulls, and

the Weakness Unexplained-Pro-

visions Scored Losses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Wheat got below 75c to-day for the first time in many weeks and closed at a decline of 1%c for the day. The news rather favored buying instead of selling, but liquidation and short selling was heavy nevertheless and brought about the decline. Corn and oats were comparatively firm, but declined about 16c each. Provisions lost 21/2@71/2c.

A private cable said the previous decline had brought out buyers. Buying was pretty general at the start, May advancing in the first half hour's trading from 76%@76%c, the starting point, to 77c. Besides the firmness of the cables the small receipts at Chicago and in the Northwest tended to strengthen the hands of holders, Receipts here were 26 carloads, against 115 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth received 182 cars, compared with 252 on the corresponding day of the week before and 491 cars last year. After the early buyers had been satisfied, however, the market turned weak, although there was no apparent reason for it, the news which came in during the day being decidedly of a bullish character. New York reported some continental demand for wheat and San Francisco reported sales of wheat for France and flour for Australia. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels No. 3 spring were sold here for prompt rail shipment to Baltimore, and New York wired that 150,000 bushels Manitoba spring wheat had solu there for export at May or June shipment. In the face of this May steadily declined, reaching 754c about haif an hour from the close. Then liquidation on a large scale set in. During the closing moments a number of stop-loss orders were caught, depressing the price to 74%c, where it closed. Trade in corn was comparatively heavy and a general covering of short lines held caused by the weakness in wheat. The aggregate of the short corn covered would be test of the same by the growth of a small difficult to estimate, but it was so univerplat, say half an acre or less, in sugar | sal that the quantity must have amounted Atlantic ports being heavy, the quantity being 596,769 bushels. May opened unchanged at 23%c, advanced to 24%c and declined to 23%@23%c, where it closed. Oats were fairly active from start to finish. Shorts were urgent buyers during the early part of the session, but the sharp slump in wheat changed the feeling and the early buyers became sellers. May opened unchanged at 17%@17%c, sold to 17%c and dropped off to 17%c, which was the closing price. Provisions enjoyed a fair amount of business. Prices at the start were a shade firmer on the lighter receipts of hogs than | Tin dull; straits, 13.70@13.80c; plates easy expected. During the last hour, however, liquidation on quite an extensive scale broke prices sharply. At the close May pork was 7½c lower at \$7.77½; May lard unchanged at \$3.95@3.97½, and May ribs about 2½c lower at \$3.97½@4. Estimated receipts for Friday-Wheat, 28 cars; corn. 220; oats, 130; hogs, 24,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: est. est. ing. Wheat-Jan. May Sept ********* May 17% July 18% Pork-Jan. \$7.90 May \$7.90 Lard-Jan. 3.871/2 May 3.971/2 3.971/2 3.95 Jan. 4.02½ 4.02½ 3.57½ 4.00 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour barely steady. No. 2 spring wheat. 73%@73%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 82%@84%c. No. 2 corn, 22c. No. 2 oats, 15%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19%@20%c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16%@19%c. No. 2 rye, 34c. No. 2 barley pointial; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@33c. No. 1 flaxseed, 74@76%c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.75. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.72%@7.77%. Land, per 100 lbs, \$3.85\dphi 3.87\dphi. Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.85@4.10; drysalted shouliers, boxed, \$2.25@4.50; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.12\dphi@4.25. Whisky, disfillers'

sides, boxed, \$4.12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{G4.25}\). Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.17.

Receipts—Flour, 18.000 brls; wheat, 20.000 bu; corn, 160.000 bu; oats, 212.000 bu; rye, 8.000 bu; barley, 42.000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18.000 brls; wheat, 47,000 bu corn, 51,000 bu; oats, 163,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seameal weaker; Brandywine, \$1.95. Rye easy; No. 2 Western, 331/2c. Barley steady. Barley malt

finally collapsed on active selling of long wheat by the tired hoders, near months showing chief Spot inactive; No. 2, 211/2c. Options quiet and easier, closing unchanged to 1/4c lower; January closed at 21c; May, 22c, closed at 22%c. Hay weak. Hops firm, Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies \$4.25@4.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.50@4.75. Lard dull and weak; Western steam, \$4.15; refined steady. Pork lower; mess, \$8.25@8.75. Tallow dull. Cotton-seed oil dull and lower to sell; prime summer yellow, 23c asked; off summer yellow, Coffee-Options opened steady at 5@10 points lecline, ruled quiet and featureless, following insatisfactory private cables and easier European narkets; closed quiet from unchanged to 5 points net decline. Sales, 3,500 bags, including: March 9.25c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5%c, jobbing 10%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 15%217c. Rio—Receipts. 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 330,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 15,524 bags, including 3,997 from New York; New York stock to-day, 334,818 bags: United States, stock, 390,169 bags;

Sugar-Raw steady; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

affoat for the United States, 206,000 bags; total

risible for the United States, 698,169 bags, against

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-Flour dull and unchanged Wheat-Market opened higher, but soon began to fall off, support having been withdrawn, and the market, after a weak session, ower than yesterday. Spot dull, but firmer; No. red, cash, elevator, 82% c nominal; track, 87 No. 2 hard, cash, 80c asked. Corn dull, but firm at the opening in sympathy with wheat and closed fractionally higher than yesterday for fu-tures. Spot higher; No. 2, cash, 19%c bid; Jan-uary, 194c asked; May, 21%c bid. Oats dull, but a shade firmer for futures. Spot steady; No. cash, 164c bid; May, 184c asked. Rye lower at 33%c, track. Barley easy at 30@40c, malting. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran steady at 40@41c for sacked, east track, Flaxseed, \$2.40. Hay quiet and steady; prairie, \$4@7.50; timothy, \$5.50@11. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady at 3c. Whisky, \$1.18. Pork strong; standard mess obbing at \$7.50@8.15. Lard lower; prime steam, \$3.72½; choice, \$3.82½, Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$4.60; extra short-clear, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.90; shorts, \$5.05. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.90; extra shortclear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; shorts, \$4.65. Receipts-4,000 bils; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn. 104,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bn. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn. 79,000 bu; cats, 7,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.- Wheat-Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 8½d; No. 1 California, 6s 11d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new. 2s 8¾d. Flour dult; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 5½d. Bacon quiet; demand poor; Cumberland out, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 26s; ong-clear, light, 35 to 38 .bs. 26s; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 9d; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs. 26c. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 6d. Tallow-Fine North American, 18s. Beef-Extra India mess, 6is 3d; prime mess, 50s. Pork-Prime Western, 46s 2d; medium Western, 40s. Lard quiet; prime Western, 21s 34; refined, in pails, 222 (d. Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s, Refrigerator beef-Fore quarters, 4d; hind quar-BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.-Flour dull and un-changed; receipts, 2,565 bris; exports, 12,870 bris. dull and steady; spot, 38%@88%c; receipts, 1850 bu: exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 90@92c; Southern wheat on grade, 83%@88%c. Corn firm; spot and month, 25%@25%c; steamer mixed, 13%@23%c; exports, 177.512 bu: Southern white corn, 26027c; Southern yellow, 2412@2614c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 2414c; No. 2 mixed, 21@22c; receipts, 22,398 bu; exports none.

Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady; fresh, 16@17c. Cheese firm and unchanged. CINCINNATI, Jan. 38 .- Flour dull. Wheat-ANOTHER 13-4C KNOCKED FROM

PRICE OF MAY AT CHICAGO.

No. 2 red, 88c; receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments none.

Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 2215622c. Oats steady;
No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye firm; No. 2, 37c. Lard

steady at \$3.72½. Bacon steady at \$4.87½.

Whisky active; sales, 908 brls on basis of \$1.18 for spirits. Butter easy. Sugar easy. Eggs firm at 12c. Cheese steady. TOLEDO, Jan. 28.-Wheat lower and weak No. 2, cash, 86%; May, 88c. Corn dull, bu steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 17%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, cash, 37%c. Clover seed active; prime, cash, \$5.20; March, \$5.25. DETROIT, Jan. 28.—Wheat weak; No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 86%c; May, 87%c. Corn—No. 2, 23c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19%c. Rye—No. 2, 37c. Clover seed, \$5.20. Receipts—Wheat, 600 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 3,400 bu.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Butter-Receipts, 2,161 packages. Market firm; Western creamery, 13% Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese-Receipts packages. Market steady; State, large, 8 1%c; small, 8@11%c; part skims, 5@9%c; full skims, 3@3\c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,239 packages Market strong; State and Pennsylvania, 1814@ 19c; Western, 13@14%c. KANSAS CITY. Jan. 28.-Eggs-The market is very strong; receipts continue light; though an increase is looked for; strictly fresh, 14c; cold

11c. Butter firm; creamery, 174@19c Wheat opened rather firmer than it dairy, 10@13c. closed yesterday, though at substantially PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.-Butter quiet, bu steady; fancy Western creamery, 206 20 2c. Eggs unchanged prices, the additional strength firm and 1c higher; fresh near-by, 18c; fresh Western, 8c. Cheese unchanged. coming from the first Liverpool cablegrams, which quoted that market steady. CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese steady at 9@9\c. Eggs firm; fresh, 17c.

Wool. LONDON, Jan. 28.-At the wool auction sales to-day 12,005 bales were offered, of which 1,000 were withdrawn. The sales were spirited and competition was good for all accounts. Good greasy merinos sold 5 per cent. above the closing prices of the December series. Good fine and coarse cross-breds sold 5 per cent. above the prices of the opening of the series, while good, bulky scoured wools were fully up to the December values. America hought about 2,000 bales. There was a large number of buyers present. A good selection of Victorian greasy combing stock sold at full prices. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales-3,750 bales; scoured 7½d@ls 5½d; greasy, 5½@3½d. Queensland-1,09 bales; scoured, 10½d@ls 2d; greasy, 5¼@8½d Victoria-4.253 bales; scoured, 10d@3s; greasy. @11%d. South Australia-1,615 bales; scoured, 1d; greasy. 5@94d. New Zealand-267 bales; scoured, 114d; greasy, 8@3d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-1.102 bales; scoured, 74d@1s 31/2d; greasy, 4%@8d.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 28.—Rosin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine firm a 24% @25%c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine quiet hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80. OIL CITY, Jan. 28.-Credit balances, 85c; cer tificates no bids; shipments, 93,407 brls; runs 77,658 brls. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Petroleum quiet; United closed at 85c bid. Rosin duil. Turpentine dull. SAVANNAH, Jan. 28.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 25½c; sales, 292 brls. Rosin firm.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 .- Cotton easy; mid dling, 7c: low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 6%c net receipts, 3,265 bales; gross receipts, 321 bales exports to Great Britain, 85,300 bales; sales, 2,650 bales; stock, 24,614 bales. MEMPHIS, Jan. 28.-Cotton steady; middling,

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.-Rosin, \$1.40@1.45.

6 15-16c; receipts, 1,532 bales; shipments, 2,037 bales; stock, 151,454 bales; sales, 650 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Cotton-Middling, 7%c receipts none; exports to Great Britain, 137 bales; sales none. Metals. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Pig iron dull; South

ern, \$11@12; Northern, \$11@13. London lead mar strong; domestic, 2.90c; exchange, 3.071/2@3.10c Spelter steady; domestic, 3.85@3.35c. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-Lead strong at 2.80@2.90c Spelter dull at 3.65c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-The severity of the snowstorm was greatly against business and very little was done for immediate delivery by spot purchases. Mail and telegram orders called for very good assortments of spring specialties and particularly for dress goods and calicoes. Printing cloths dull, but unchanged at 21/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Barely Steady-Hogs Active and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28 .- Cattle-Receipts, 500; shipments light. There was a fair supply prices. All sold at the close. Export grades Shippers, common to good Cows, common and old ... Bulls, good to choice

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 200; shipments light. There was but few on sale and the mar ket was strong at quotations.

Elsewhere. beef steers up to \$4.50@5 for good to strictly

pecially choice quality. Choice feeding steers sold at \$4.10@4.15. Cow and helfer sales were the time. When there was a public demonstration down town there would be several houses, where the people were away, entered and plundered. There was also some porchelimbing. The detectives remembered seeing the men hanging about the Denison House about the time of the election and were about to arrest them at one time, but had no evidence against them.

by the tired hoders, near months showing chief weakness; closed 1½@3½c net lower on the face of hig export demand; No. 2 red, January, closed at \$1.004.15. Cow and neiter sales were largely between \$2.25@3.75, with an occasional heifer sale at \$4.04.25 for something fancy. Buils were in demand at \$2.25@3.75 and good to choice cattle were in the usual demand at \$2.60@3.60 for opened steady, advanced on covering, but later eased off with wheat, closing ½c higher; January closed at 28½c; May, 29 11-16@29 15-16c, closed at \$3.20@3.55, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.30@ \$3.20@3.55, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.300 3.45. The quality of the offerings was good. Prices for sheep were steady under the influence of a fairly active demand. Sales were on a basis \$2.25@3.90 for inferior to choice native sheep \$3.25@3.75 for Western sheep and \$3.50@4 for cu lambs, up to \$4.75 for choice Westerns, with prime native lambs at \$5. Export sheep were in active demand at \$3.60@3.75. Receipts-Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; shipments, 4,200. Market steady to strong Texas cows, \$2.50@3.90; Texas steers, \$1.95@2.60 native cows and heifers, \$1.50@3.65; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.50; bulls, \$2.10@3.25. Hogs-Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 100. Marke steady to a shade lower; bulk of sales, \$3.256 3.30; heavies, \$3.2063.30; packers, \$3.1063.274 mixed, \$3.20@3.35; lights, \$3.10@3.32½; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.32½; pigs, \$2.75@3.15.
Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments none. Market steady; lambs, \$3@4.60; muttons, \$1.75@3.65. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000. Market steady; native shipping steers, \$3.50@5; dressed beef and butchers' steers. \$3.60@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75; light steers, \$2.75@4.40; cows and mixed, \$1.75@3.75 Texas and Indian cattle strong; steers, \$2.85@4.35 Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000. Market steady; light, \$3.35@3.45; heavy, \$3@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 100 Market steady; lambs, \$3.75@5.40. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Beeves-Receipts, 631. No trade of any account. Cables quote American steers at 11@12c, dressed weight; sheep, 8@9c; re-frigerator beef, 9@10c. Exports, 329. Calves—Receipts, 44. Market firm; veals, \$5@8; barnyard calves, \$3@3.374; no Westerns. Hogs-Receipts, 4.791. Market easier at \$3.95@4 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,865. Sheep quie and steady; lambs dull and slightly easier; \$3@4.25; lambs, \$4.75@5.50; very choice, \$5.621/2. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 196 Market slow; shipping steers, \$3.60@4.35; butchers, \$2.72@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.90.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,455. Heavies and mediums slow; lights dull; heavies, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.50 lights, \$3.10@3.35; roughs, \$2.50@2.85, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 56. Market slow choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$4@4.25; fair, \$2.50@3.50. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 28.—Cattle steady prime, \$4.80@5; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@3.60; veal calves, \$6.50@7. Hogs-Market slow and unchanged Sheep steady: prime, \$4@4.10; fair, \$3.30@3.60 common, \$2.50@3.10; choice lambs, \$4.50@5.10. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28 .- Cattle steady at \$2.50@ .50; receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Hogs quiet at \$2.85@3.55; receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000 Sheep dull at \$2.50@4; receipts, 600; shipments 100. Lambs steady at \$3.75@5.25.

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